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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Signature

Applicant : William F. Brooks, Jr., et al.
Application No. : 09/693,565
Filed : October 20, 2000
Title : ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION AND TRACKING OF DEPOSIT INFORMATION

Grp./Div : 2161
Examiner : Not Yet Assigned

Docket No. : 40234/MEG/A484

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Post Office Box 7068
Pasadena, CA 91109-7068
April 18, 2001

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated December 18, 2000 for two month(s) from February 18, 2001 to April 18, 2001.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

LENGTH OF EXTENSION	CALCULATION OF FEE		
	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$110	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$195	\$390	\$390
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$445	\$890	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$695	\$1390	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$945	\$1890	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 390 to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,
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